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After going among them for a time, one chubby baby of two years was found stricken with the dreaded "polio," and the visits to the bog ceased, our little hospital was opened to receive Freddie and his mother, and his nurse began the fight for his life. Fortunately his case proved to be one of the milder type, the paralysis being confined to the arms. After a couple of weeks it cleared up and Freddie began using his arms in a very much alive manner to the great delight of all concerned.

We were very comfortable in the field hospital, even though the nurse was the only member of the fraternity who could speak "Americana," but she soon became sufficiently familiar with their brand of Latin to make conversation a possibility, if not a long-drawn out pleasure. Warmer hearts and more willing hands could not be found, and bonds of real and lasting friendship with these simple peasants who would do so much for "La Bella Nursa" were formed and shall last.

After thirty days, with Freddie's convalescence fully established, we closed the hospital and he walked out a healthy, happy and lucky baby.

As no more cases developed during the remainder of the season and only trifling ailments of other character appeared, it was unnecessary again to open our hospital, and soon both the poliomyelites and cranberries were but memories,—memories, however, that shall live long in the mind and affections of one who so enjoyed her season among the colony of Italian cranberry pickers in the Pines of New Jersey.

BANKS EMPLOY WOMEN

Toronto banks have in their employ over 2500 women. These positions were formerly held by men who have gone to the front. The offices of bond, brokerage and other financial and business houses employ nearly 4000 women. Toronto is practically run by women and well run too. Surely women the world over are proving their value to the state and claim to equal recognition by men in government.